

COWLITZ COUNTY, WA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	349	365	435
Acreage	31,103	35,678	37,612
Average size (acres)	89	98	86
Median size (acres)	35	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	364,799	259,459	177,772
Machinery/equip (dollars)	34,345	32,253	17,831
Cropland (acres)			
Total	15,159	16,099	16,116
Harvested	7,882	8,227	7,572
Irrigated	3,231	3,416	3,679
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	15,919	17,099	11,332
(dollars avg. per farm)	45,612	46,848	26,050
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	6,349	7,601	6,624
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,780	8,795	8,045
Beef cows	2,704	2,974	2,840
Milk cows	751	1,379	1,305
Hogs and pigs	146	223	202
Sheep and lambs	557	366	739
Layers 13 wks or/older	622	863	1,181
Broilers and chicken (sold)	2,964,369	3,083,223	1,926,015
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	293	691	98
Barley	0	D	0
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	D	0	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,261	5,236	5,110
Vegetables			
Number of farms	13	13	13
Acreage	2,271	1,424	1,630

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Orchards

Number of farms	16	19	19
Acreage	43	51	38

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture